

First National Bank of Astoria

ESTABLISHED 1886

Capital and Surplus \$100,000

ASTORIA SAVINGS BANK

Capital Paid in \$100,000. Surplus and Undivided Profits \$25,000
Transacts a general banking business. Interest paid on time deposits.

J. Q. A. BOWLBY, O. I. PETERSON, FRANK PATTON, J. W. GARNER,
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REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF ASTORIA NATIONAL BANK,

at Astoria, in the state of Oregon, at
the close of business March 25th, 1904.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	\$308,620 75
Overdrafts, secured and un- secured	2,770 03
U. S. Bonds to secure cir- culation	12,500 00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds	750 00
Stocks, securities, etc	68,067 10
Banking House furniture and fixtures	2,500 00
Other real estate owned	10,330 00
Due from National Banks, (not reserve agents)	3,775 01
Due from state banks and bankers	4,708 82
Due from approved reserve agents	115,542 62
Checks and other cash items	2,619 34
Notes of other national banks	600 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	\$91 12
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz:	
Specie	\$64,193 90
Legal tender notes 160 00	64,359 90
Redemption fund with U. S. treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation)	625 50
Total	\$595,054 70
LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in	\$100,000 00
Surplus fund	10,000 00
Undivided profit, less ex- penses and taxes paid	15,233 56
National Bank notes out- standing	12,000 00
Individual deposits subject to check	\$251,451 80
Demand certificates of de- posit	50,090 63
Time certificates of de- posit	206,288 81
Total	\$595,054 70

State of Oregon, county of Clatsop, as:
I, J. B. Higgins, cashier of the
above-named bank do solemnly swear
that the above statement is true to the
best of my knowledge and belief.

J. B. HIGGINS, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me
this 6th day of April, 1904.

GEO. C. FULTON, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:

Geo. H. George,

Wm. H. Barker,

A. Scherneckau, Directors.

BIG FIRE IN OIL FIELDS

Explosion at Refinery Scatters
Burning Oil Over Ten
Acres of Land.

BRILLIANT BURST OF FLAMES

Valiant Fire Fighters Have Lit-
tle Effect in Stopping Fire
That Destroys Property
and Injures Many.

Beaumont Tex., April 16—The ex-
plosion of an agitator at the No. 3 re-
finery of the Gulf Refining company
at Port Arthur has resulted in the al-
most total destruction by fire of the
refinery, with a loss of nearly a half
million dollars. Three men were in-
jured, one fatally, while fighting the
flames. That portion of the refinery
where the higher grades of oil were

burning and at no
time has it been under control.

efforts of the fire fighters are cen-
tered in an attempt to save a 3,500 bar-
rel tank, filled with kerosene and in
danger of exploding.

When the agitator exploded the
top was blown over 100 feet in the air,
burning oil being scattered over about
10 acres of land, buildings and machin-
ery. Instantly, the entire area seemed
to burst into flames, which have been

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the un-
derdesignated has been by the county court
of Clatsop county, Oregon, duly ap-
pointed administrator of the estate of
Robert J. Kelly, deceased. All persons
having claims against said deceased
are hereby notified to present the same
to me, properly verified, at my resi-
dence, Number 779 Franklin avenue, in
the city of Astoria, Oregon, within six
months from the date of the first pub-
lication of this notice.

Dated March 10th, 1904.
TIMOTHY J. KELLY,
Administrator of the Estate of Rob-
ert J. Kelly, deceased.

8-11-4-15.

burning steadily ever since. Three
3,700 barrel tanks have blown their
tops off and are burning. Flames from
them shoot into the air 200 feet. The
injured are:

John Bonious, fatally suffocated.

Two negroes, hit on the head by fall-
ing pipes.

The No. 3 refinery of the Gulf Re-
fining company is said to be the largest
independent refinery in the world and
the largest of any character in Texas.
It is capitalized at \$1,000,000. The
control of the company is in the hands
of eastern capitalists.

SOCIETY NOTES

Mrs. Captain Charles Richardson en-
tertained Wednesday afternoon in her
apartments at the Cole. The rooms
were prettily decorated with ferns, daf-
fodils and Indian baskets. During the
afternoon a musical program was ren-
dered by Miss Reed, Miss Fox and
Miss Maja Fredrickson, which delight-
ed the ladies. At the games the prizes
were won by Mrs. George C. Flavel,
and Mrs. J. H. Smith. The guests
were: Mrs. Stokes, Mrs. E. Z. Fer-
guson, Mrs. Griffin, Mrs. W. E. Talant,
Miss Harriet Talant, Mrs. Carruthers,
Mrs. George, Mrs. Sanborn, Mrs. Loun-
berry, Mrs. Ryer, Mrs. Frank Parker,
Mrs. J. H. Smith, Mrs. Swift, Mrs.
Christianson, Mrs. Cellar, Mrs. D. B.
Allen, Mrs. Ridehalgh, Mrs. Bennett,
Mrs. George C. Flavel, Mrs. Elmore,
Miss Elmore, Mrs. Finch, Mrs. Higgins,
Mrs. Trullinger, Mrs. Callaway, Mrs.
Maddock, Mrs. H. G. Van Dusen, Mrs.
B. Van Dusen, Mrs. Spittle, Mrs.
George Wood, Miss Wood, Miss Lion-
berger, Mrs. Stuart, Mrs. Pilkington,
Mrs. Morton, Mrs. Frank Taylor, Miss
Buddolett, Mrs. Sharpestein, Mrs. Chas.
Heilborn, Mrs. Schimpff, Mrs. Foster,
Mrs. Houston, Miss Dickenson, Mrs.
Brown, Mrs. Coolidge, Mrs. Kuettnier,
Mrs. R. G. Prael, Mrs. H. Prael, Mrs.
Colwell, Mrs. Calender, Mrs. A. N.
Smith and Mrs. Berry.

The leap year dancing party given
at Hantborn's hall Friday night by a
number of Astoria's young society la-
dies proved the most delightful func-
tion of the kind given in the city this
season. There were 80 couples present
besides a large number of spectators.
The decorations were sword ferns and
daffodils, which produced a green and
yellow effect of bewitching loveliness.
A feature of the decorations that de-
serves special mention was a cosy cor-
ner draped with green and hanging
pots of daffodils. Vases laden with
flowers were scattered about the hall.
Yellow pillows were distributed about
in luxuriant profusion, while the punch
tables were garbed in brilliant yellow.
Green palms here and there perfected
the scheme. The music under the di-
rection of Prof. Johnstone left nothing
to be desired. The committee on ar-
rangements consisted of the following
young ladies: Miss Annie McLean, Miss
Utzinger, Miss May Utzinger, Miss
Carroll Young and Miss Habersham.
The out-of-town guests were: Miss
Hartman, of Pendleton, Miss Milne, of
Corvallis, Miss Allen, of McGowan's,
Miss English and Miss Chase, of Port-
land, George Hartman and E. C. Samp-
son, of Pendleton, Walter Williams of
Ilwaco, Lieutenant Wood, of Fort Ste-
vens, Lieutenant Cooper of Fort Col-
umbia.

Mrs. M. E. Sabine entertained at her
home in the Mansell building Friday
evening in honor of her daughter Miss
Ethel. A merry time was passed play-
ing flinch and whist. At the latter game
the prizes were carried off by Mr.
Kymball and Miss Cecilia Sabine, while
at flinch the lucky player was Mrs.
Dyer. During the evening light
refreshments were served. Miss Ovidia
Nelson and Miss Cecilia Sabine were
the hostesses in making the party a
delightful one. The guests were: Mr.
and Mrs. L. A. Tansur, Mr. and Mrs. C. H.
Kimball, Mr. and Mrs. George Dyer.

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SUNDAY MORNING THOUGHTS FOR USE DURING THE WEEK

The man who is worthy of being a
leader of men will never complain of
the stupidity of his helpers, of the in-
gratitude of mankind, nor of the inap-
preciation of the public. These things
are all a part of the great game of life,
and to meet them and not go down be-
fore them in discouragement and de-
feat is the final proof of power.—Fra
Elbertus.

Why People Do Go.

"Why don't people go to church?"
There is another question to be an-
swered—why people do go to church;
answer that first, and then an answer
can be given why some people don't
go. The truth is nothing attracts like
the pulpit. A Rationalist will come to
New York and lecture to a full house,
and go away carrying his honors; and
some people say, "See what a success!"
—if only the ministry drew as well!
But notice that this lecturer, sharp
and shrewd as he is, keeps away from
New York for a whole year. Yet thou-
sands fill the Christian churches fifty-
two days in the year, and hear the gos-
pel themselves, and then give their
substance to send it to the heathen who
have never heard its sound. Cold as
religion is today, it is yet the one thing
that lives and burns in the hearts of
men; before its shrines the world de-

Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Russell, Misses
Edith and Nelle Kimball, Miss Katie
Wood, Miss Ovidia Nelson, Miss Ethel
Sabine, Miss Cecilia Sabine, W. E. Har-
mon, Del Moore, Mr. Kimball, Wm.
Wood and Mr. Hutchings.

The last meeting of the Chafing Dish
club was held at the home of Miss Tal-
lant on Tuesday evening. Mrs. Bennett
and Mr. Greenough were the successful
winners of the prizes. The game of
"500" was played.

Miss Chase of Portland has been a
guest at her uncle's, Mr. Frank Parker,
for the past few days. Miss Chase
came down to enjoy the leap year
dance.

lights to assemble and worship. "Why
don't people go to church?" Tell us
why they do, please, and then we will
tell you why some don't.

Responsibility

No stream from its source
Flows seaward, how lonely soever its
course.

But what some land is gladden'd! No
star ever rose
And set with influence somewhere!

Who knows
What earth needs from earth's lowest
creature?

No life
Can be pure in its purpose and strong
in its strife.

And all life not be purer and stronger
thereby:
The spirits of just men made perfect
on high—

Keep Thy Heart With Diligence.

As a man thinketh in his heart so is
he. Thoughts are the origins and the
despots of life. If a man in his heart
thinks high and holy thoughts, his feet
will never be carrying him into sinful
places; his hands, his lips will be un-
der the promptings of good. But if a
man in his heart cherishes low or un-
kind or impure imaginations, like the
cuttle-fish, they will discolor his life

with the blackness of the secret sin.
Until a man learns to keep his heart
with all diligence, until he learns to
control his thoughts, until he chastens
his secret imaginations, he will not,
he cannot lead a righteous, a Christ-
like life. For an angel or the cuttle-
fish and will make his indwelling known

Sympathy.

To feel for a'l, and feel with all;
to rejoice with those who rejoice, to
weep with those who weep; to under-
stand people's trials, and make allow-
ances for their temptations; to put
one's self in their place, till we see with
their eyes, and feel with their hearts,
till we judge no man and have hope for
all; to be fair and patient and tender
with all we meet; to despise no one,
to despair of none; to look upon every
one we meet with love, almost with
pity, as people who have either been
down in the deep of horror, or may go
down into it any day; to see our own
sins in other people's sins, and know
that we might do what they do, and
feel as they feel, any moment, did God
desert us; to give and forgive, to live
and let live, even as Christ gives to
us and forgives us, and lives for us,
and lets us live, in spite of all our sins
—this is the character we may get "out
of the depths."

parlors of the Elmore home were taste-
fully decorated with daffodils and
greens. Mrs. A. A. Finch won the first
prize and Mrs. Brown the second.

Miss Crang has returned after spend-
ing a month at Forest Grove.

A THOUGHTFUL MAN.

M. M. Austin, of Winchester, Ind.,
knew what to do in the hour of need.
His wife had such an unusual case of
stomach and liver trouble, physicians
could not help her. He thought of and
tried Dr. King's New Life Pills and
she got relief at once and was finally
cured. Only 25c at Charles Rogers' drug store.

PHYSICAL HOUSE-CLEANING

A Thorough Cleansing of the System
Now is the Surest Protection Against
Spring and Summer Sickness.

No good house keeper ever neglects Spring cleaning.
With plenty of soap and water, hard scrubbing and scour-
ing, sunlight and air, she soon gets rid of all rubbish,
sunlight and air, she soon gets rid of all rubbish,
musty odors, germs and microbes, and the dust and
dirt that have accumulated during the long winter
months. But when the house has been put in order,
and the premises cleared of all old plunder and trash,
the great majority of house keepers feel that Spring
cleaning is over, and forget that their systems may be in a worse condition than the house,
and that the bad feelings, debility, loss of appetite, nervousness and sleeplessness from which
they are suffering are due to neglect of the more important and necessary work of Physical
house cleaning. A clean house does not insure against disease, but a clean system does.
The poisons and humors engendered within the body, the waste matter that is clogging
the system and contaminating and vitiating the blood, are far more dangerous to health
than the dirt and dust of our homes. In the winter time we give free rein to our appetites,
and eat more and oftener than is for our good. We inhale the polluted air of badly ventilated
offices and rooms, take little or no exercise, and our bodies become a veritable hot-bed of
disease-bearing germs, and our blood is loaded with impurities and poisons of every conceivable
kind; and no wonder that Spring time is so often Sick time and finds us in such poor
physical condition, with vitality slowly wasting away, our digestion impaired, the liver torpid,
and all the bodily organs over-worked and out of repair. Unless our systems are given a
thorough cleaning, and the blood purged and purified, the simplest malady may develop into
some serious disorder or end in chronic invalidism, and often the pent-up impurities, poisons
and humors break out through the skin, and all through the Spring and Summer you are
tormented with boils, itchy rashes, sores, bumps and pimples, and all manner of ugly
pustular and scaly eruptions.

Physical house cleaning should begin with the blood. It must be purified and strength-
ened, and when a stream of pure, rich blood is turned into all the nooks and corners of the
system, the rubbish and disease-producing poisons are washed out, and the congested
channels and avenues of the body are opened, and Physical house cleaning is made thorough
and complete. S. S. S. cleanses the blood of taints and poisons and expels the waste and rub-
bish from the system. It is to the system what soap and water are to the house. Nothing
else so quickly removes the stubborn, deeply-rooted
poisons and humors that are destroying the purity
of the blood and blocking the avenues of health and life.

A course of S. S. S. now will put your system in
perfect order and fortify you against the debilitating
diseases and aggravating skin troubles that are sure to
come if your physical welfare has been neglected.
not only the best of all blood purifiers, but an unequalled tonic and appetizer.
It builds up, improves the appetite, and aids the digestion and assimilation of food,
system in a healthy, vigorous condition. S. S. S. is guaranteed purely
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